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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Partapplication of prior pending Application No. 09/685,953, filed October 12, 2000,

For (Title): A RECOVERY METHOD FOR AN OPTICAL NETWORK

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1.  A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:

- a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
- b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)

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5.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a  Continuation  Division  Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 09/685,953 filed October 12, 2000. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--
6.  Formal drawings (Figs.1-7 are attached).  
 Use Figure 5 for front page of Publication.
7.  Priority of foreign application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).  
 The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
8.  Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. 60/159,038 filed October 12, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
 Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. 60/159,038 filed October 12, 1999--
9.  The prior application is assigned of record to AT&T Corp. recorded at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_.  
10.  This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:  
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11.  A Preliminary Amendment is attached. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the application.
12.  An Information Disclosure Statement is attached.
13.  This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
14.  The power of attorney in the application is to James A. Oliff, Registration No. 27,075, William P. Berridge, Registration No. 30,024, Kirk M. Hudson, Registration No. 27,562, Thomas J. Pardini, Registration No. 30,411, Edward P. Walker, Registration No. 31,450, Robert A. Miller, Registration No. 32,771, Mario A. Costantino, Registration No. 33,565, Stephen J. Roe, Registration No. 34,463, Joel S. Armstrong, Registration No. 36,430, Christopher W. Brown, Registration No. 38,025, and/or Richard E. Rice, Registration No. 31,560.  
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